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Kurt G. Briscoe**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE**Attorney Docket No. 107101-16 KGB  
Confirmation No. 3888**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Hartmut LOEBERMANN et al  
SERIAL NO. : 10/772,033  
CUSTOMER NO. : 27384  
FILED : February 4, 2004  
FOR : HYDRATES OF OPTIONALLY SUBSTITUTED 2-(2-PYRIDINYL)  
METHYLTHIO-1H-BENZIMIDAZOLES AND PROCESS FOR THE  
PRODUCTION THEREOF  
ART UNIT : 1625  
EXAMINER : Patricia L. Morris

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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